

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBSSY VIENTIANE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, MOPS, LA, US

SUBJ: MFA NOTE ON OVERFLIGHTS

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED NOTE FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY, DATED  
AUGUST 5, ON AUGUST 6. NOTE PROTESTS ALLEGED OVERFLIGHTS  
OF LAO TERRITORY.

2. FOLLOWING IS OUR TRANSLATION OF FRENCH TEXT.

BEGIN TEXT

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PGNU OF LAOS  
PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE USA AND  
HAS THE HONOR TO BRING TO ITS ATTENTION THE FOLLOWING:  
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ON 18, 21 AND 31 JULY, 1975, AMERICAN JET COMBAT  
PLANES VIOLATED THE AIRSPACE OF LAOS IN THE PROVINCE  
OF LUANG PRABANG.

THE MINISTRY PROTESTS TO THE EMBASSY AGAINST THIS  
ACT OF PROVOCATION WHICH CONSTITUTES A FLAGRANT VIOLATION  
OF THE SOVERIEGNTY OF LAOS AND OF THE GENEVA ACCORDS  
ON LAOS OF 1962 TO WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS ONE  
OF THE SIGNATORIES. THEMINISTRY INSISTS THAT THERE  
BE AN IMMEDIATE END TO THIS CONDUCT WHICH IS CONTRARY  
TO INTERNATIONAL LAW.

COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE END TEXT

3. COMMENT: AS DESCRIBED IN SEPTTEL, THERE HAS BEEN  
RECENT SPATE OF PL BROADCASTS AND NEWS STORIES ON THE  
MATTER, AND SOVIET CHARGE RAISED QUESTION WITH  
US. NEED INSTRUCTIONS ON WHETHR TO REPLY AND IF SO, HOW.  
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